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XMAS FEED TO 800

BAPTISTS WILL FEAST CHURCH FOLK AND EXTRA 100.

150 FOWLS ON MENU

Men to Spend $125 and Women Donate and Cook Food for Christmas Eve Dinner.

Preparations are now actively under way by the First Baptist church for a Christmas eve dinner to 800 men, women and children in the church basement, in which 150 fat roasted chickens, bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes, gallons of cranberries and other delicacies will be offered. The Baptists will not only feed those persons directly or indirectly affiliated with their church, however. It will go one better.

A number of the most loyal church workers this week paired off, and in a complete tour of the city made a canvass determining the residence of those not affiliated with any church. Each was invited to the pre-Xmas dinner and given a ticket entitling them to admission. In all more than 100 such invitations were extended and perhaps more will be brought into the dinner before the feast takes place, according to the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

All Aid in Work.

In order not to create any dislike or unfriendly feeling among the churches, no one affiliated with any other church was invited to the dinner, said Mr. Hale.

Not just one department or section of the church and Sunday school, however, is doing this samaritan "stunt." The blessings are borne by all alike, and very earnestly and whole-heartedly at that. The Men's Bible class, now numbering 107 young and older men of the city, of which Mr. Hale is instructor, will contribute all the cash necessary to "float" the dinner. This is expected to be between $100 and $125, although a total fund of $150 was provided if necessary.

The women of the church also have come to the rescue in grand style. They have made a canvass of the church congregation, and gathered up much food of various kinds for the feast. In addition to that they will do all the cooking. Most of this will be performed in the homes, on account of lack of room at the church. Some cooking, however, will be done at the church, and all coffee served will be brewed right in the church kitchen.

To Care for Decrepit.

Several gasoline stoves and ranges also are being placed in the Sunday school rooms, that the cooking may be accelerated as much as possible and every one waited on quickly.

The feast will begin at 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon and will continue without cessation until 8 o'clock that night. It is planned to dine the smaller children, ranging in ages up to 6 years, first, then the older folks who do not care to remain late, and latterly the church members and "grown-ups."

Those "shut-ins," or invalids, and persons too feeble or old to attend the banquet—for such it really will be—will be served right in their homes by a number of young men delegated as waiters to that class. All that will be necessary is for the person unable to attend the feast, to notify those in charge and they will be dined in their own homes.

Another expedient planned is in furnishing vehicles for those wishing to attend, but who are unable to walk there. Several automobiles have been promised by members of the church for this purpose.

Plan Music After Feast.

After the four-hour feast a program of music and songs by the Sunday school classes will be given in the church auditorium, beginning probably about 8:30 o'clock and continuing for a half hour. The dinner will be served in the church basement, extra seating capacity having been arranged.

The feast planned next week by the Baptists is the greatest Christmas contribution of that nature ever given by that church, and probably by any other in Maryville. The church now has a Sunday school of more than 400 young and older people, divided into twenty-one classes, ranging from "cradle" tots to men and women of the four-score mark.

Christians Plan Revival.

Evangelistic services will be begun in the Christian church at Ravenwood tonight, conducted by the Rev. Lloyd Ellis, pastor. He will be assisted by Esther Thulin in the choir leadership. The services will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock. The services will continue a week or more.

Buy Ravenwood Shop.

Thomas Duff of Ravenwood this week sold his butcher stock and business to Ira Wells and Harley Nelson, who took charge at once. Mr. Duff will leave soon for Pasadena, Cal., where he has business interests.

RAILWAY ARREST PASSENGER

John Hansen, Cigarmaker, Sues Burlington for $2,000, Result of Arrest.

As a result of his being arrested at Pickering last summer over a fare controversy while a passenger on a Burlington railroad train that company is made defendent in a damage suit for $2,000 filed with Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun, this morning by John Hansen, cigar manufacturer of this city.

The petition states that Hansen was taken from the northbound noon train over this branch of the Burlington August 13, when it reached Pickering. He was placed in the city jail there by the constable of Union township and held for eight hours before being released. Hansen was a passenger from Maryville to Hopkins.

When the conductor of the train asked for his ticket, Hansen says he offered a ticket, but which the conductor refused to honor. Hansen then is said to have offered cash fare, but this also resulted in a controversy. When the train reached Pickering, the conductor ordered the train held, until an officer could be secured to arrest Hansen.

Hansen sues for $1,000 punitive damages and $1,000 actual damage for loss of time and embarrassment caused through the arrest and "parading" up the streets of Pickering in custody of an officer.

It is docketed for trial at the January term of circuit court here.

TO GET WORK FOR STUDENTS.

Normal Y. M. C. A. Re-Organizes Free Employment Bureau for Pupils.

The free employment bureau of the Young Men's Christian association of the State Normal school has been reorganized this week, and Glade Wiley appointed chairman of that branch of the association. It will endeavor to secure employment for any young men students of the Normal who desire such assistance.

At present there are about two dozen students earning in this way all or part of the school expenses. Some wait tables, others tend furnaces, drive delivery wagons, clerk in stores Saturdays and at nights during the Christmas rush or help at the Normal building.

The employment bureau has not been in existence until this week since last year's winter term.

Before endeavoring to aid the students much in getting employment, the bureau will make a strong canvass among farmers living near the Normal and from residents and business houses of Maryville to see where such students might be placed. For this reason the bureau has requested that all persons having employment, either of mornings and evenings or on Saturdays, notify Wiley, either at the Normal from 8 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon or at Hanamo phone No. 5121 at other hours.

GRAHAM LOSES ROAD.

Maryville-Oregon Highway Also Reported Changed By Way of Skidmore.

The re-routing of the Maryville to Rock Port county seat highway by way of uBrlington Junction instead of Skidmore recently, is followed this week by a change also in the route of the Maryville-Oregon county seat road by way of Skidmore instead of Graham. Except for an auxiliary route by Graham, that city will lose every county seat highway.

As the matter stands now, according to E. H. Bainum, trustee of Polk township, and an authority on good roads, the Maryville-Oregon road will take a southwesterly direction from Maryville, pass by the Rockford church and take almost a due west course to Skidmore.

BUILD 200 BRIDGES

IMPROVE POLK TOWNSHIP BY SPECIAL $50,000 FUND.

OVER-EXPEND $882.21

County Court Auditing Committee Finds E. H. Bainum, Trustee, Has Debit—Make Up Deficiency.

A total of approximately 200 new concrete culverts and bridges have been constructed in Polk township within the last few months, with the $50,000 special road fund, voted by the taxpayers last summer, according to E. H. Bainum, trustee. A full report of the expenditures and the findings of the auditing committee recently appointed by the county court, was made to the county court in special session yesterday afternoon. It consisted of A. K. Frank and Bert M. Rowley.

According to this finding there remains a debit of $882.21, which the county court voted to make good. The report further shows that a total of $50,038.48 was expended in the construction of these 200 bridges and culverts and that the township now has $561.26 on hand, but that there is an outstanding indebtedness of $2,011.93. This brings the total cost for construction and material to $52,050.41.

Roads Never Better.

The construction of these new culverts have ranged in cost from $52 up to $930 for the larger ones. They are fairly well distributed over the township, according to Trustee Bainum and few places yet remain in which improvements should be made.

"I could have prevented any overexpenditure of the funds," said Mr. Bainum in discussing the matter last night," but believed that rather than leave several culverts and bridges unfinished and the roads thereby rendered impassable, it would be far better to spend enough to complete them.

"Rather than not finish this work, I would have preferred to give up my commission of $800, though this the county court refused to do."

"The roads of Polk township have never been better in its history," said one township farmer yesterday. The improvements made well repay the property owners of the township for all the expense incurred. They are structures which will stand for years and need little if any repairing."

Rank High, Official Finds.

John H. Clary, county highway engineer, who returned today from Jefferson City, where he has been attending a state meeting of highway engineers, said reports given there by the various county officials indicated beyond a question that Nodaway county, and this township especially, ranks near the top in good roads.

The report of the county court auditing committee presented that body yesterday shows the following receipts for road improvements:

Sale of bonds	$50,595.70
Half county culvert	57.00
Sale of material	515.50
Transfer interest fund	681.54
Total	$51,849.74

Where the Money Went.

The expenditures already made are:

Semi-annual interest	$ 1,250.00
Warrants paid	50,038.48
Total	$51,288.48

The township has to its credit the following two funds:

Cash on hand	$ 561.26
Due from interest fund	568.46
Total	$1,129.72

With bills amounting to $2,011.93 yet unpaid, the committee found there was $882.21 necessary to make accounts balance. Trustee Bainum's commission of $800 for the improvements is included in the unpaid bills.

PLAY MARCH FOR D. A. R.

Band Concert Tomorrow Afternoon Contains Special Music With Two Solos.

"Daughters of America," a national march by Lampe will be the final number on the concert program to be given in the Empire theater beginning at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is especially dedicated to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A vocal solo of "God Remembers When the World Forgets," by Miss Besse Scott, and a baritone solo by Loyd Miles of "The Old Folks Down on the Farm," also will be features of an unusually good program for tomorrow's concert. This last number was to have been given last Sunday by Mr. Miles. The program follows:

March, "Hostrausers," Chambers.

Overture, "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.

Indian intermezzo, "Ramona," Johnson.

Vocal solo, "God Remembers When the World Forgets," C. J. Bond—Miss Besse Scott.

Grand sacred Potpourri, "Joy to the World," Barnhouse.

Baritone solo, aire varie, "The Old Folks Down On the Farm," Harlow—Loyd Miles.

Intermezzo characteristic, "The Wedding of the Rose," Jessel.

National march, "Daughters of America," Lampe.

ELMO MAN IS ASSAULTED

Orville Hulsey Says Henry Houck of Maryville Hit and Kicked Him.

Orville Hulsey, a rural mail carrier out of the Elmo postoffice made a complaint before Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright last night against Henry Houck of this city, charging Houck with having struck and kicked him yesterday afternoon. Prosecutor Wright said he would swear out a warrant for the arrest of Houck late this afternoon. The charge probably will be merely common assault, as Houck is not alleged to have used any dangerous weapon in the assault.

Hulsey complained to Prosecutor Wright that about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as he was crossing East Third street, near its intersection with Market street, and going in the direction of the court house, Houck walked up from the rear, passed a little to the front, wheeled around and struck him full in the face, bruising his nose and the left eye.

Then, Hulsey says, he was struck another blow on the forehead, which knocked him to the pavement. When he fell, he said, Houck began kicking him in the side, bruising the body considerably. The melee was stopped and Hulsey, shortly afterward, went to Prosecutor Wright's residence and made complaint.

Hulsey says he was not acquainted with Houck and knew of no reason why he should attack him. It is the belief of the county authorities, however, that Hulsey is "holding something back." They are now trying to determine if there was not some reason for the alleged assault.

If arrested on the charge of common assault, Houck would probably be tried in the January term of circuit court here. He is said to be a police character.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed cattle and hogs in St Joseph yesterday: O. Nosby, Appleman Brothers, Roscoe & Eaton, J. E. Clymens, M. B. Sherlock & Co., and J. B. Nunnelly.

SCHOOL UNION WON

GRAHAM MERGER VALID, CIRCUIT COURT HOLDS—APPEAL.

MAY END COURT TODAY

September Term Will Close This Afternoon With Heavy Business—All Motions for Re-Trial Overruled.

The September term of circuit court here probably will end late this afternoon with an unusually heavy run of business on the final day. A number of motions for new trials were overruled.

One of the most important decisions of the day perhaps was in upholding the merger of five public schools in Hughes township under the new state consolidation law.

It was a suit brought by Prosecutor George P. Wright to oust Everett L. Morgan and the five other members of the school board of the new consolidated school on the grounds that the law was unconstitutional and that proper notice of the pending merger election was not given.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Upon the overruling of a motion for a rehearing, after the verdict for the defendants, the state filed notice of an appeal to the state supreme court, which was granted. The state was given until the last day of the next court term to file a bill of appeal.

Daniel Taylor of Graham, sentenced recently to serve two years in the state penitentiary for carnal knowledge with 15-year-old Alice Fay Galbreath, filed notice of appeal to the state supreme court today, after his motion for a new trial was overruled. Appeal bond of $2,000 was given with Glen L. Eckles and H. W. Crawford as surety.

Grant Two Divorces.

Motion for a new trial made by Everett E. Lawson and Hulbert Tawson, fined $50 each for assault with intent to kill, was likewise overruled. Each was given a stay of execution until next March and bond of $500 fixed.

A motion for a new trial made by Arthur Carter, fined $700 recently for manslaughter, for running into a Barnard citizen with his automobile and causing his death, also was overruled by Judge W. C. Ellison. He filed notice of appeal to the supreme court and his bond was fixed at $1,000.

A divorce was granted to Florence L. Staples from Willis J. Staples of Maryville. No effort to prevent was made by the defendant. She claimed indignities.

A divorce also was granted to Jane Davis from Jesse Davis. They lived in the Fourth ward. She charged assault and indignities.

A divorce suit of Fred B. Sheley against Nora M. Sheley was dismissed.

May End Linebaugh Suit.

The sheriff's sale in partition suits of John Halasy and others against Abigail Halasey and others, and of Adam J. Kimmett and others against Frank W. Kimmett and others were approved. John F. Lager was given 89 acres of the Kimmett land in dispute.

Motion for a new trial in a note suit of Fred Wooldridge against Frank Black was overruled. Black recently won in court. The litigants live at Hopkins.

A motion to retax costs in the mandate suit of Anna R. Andrews and others against Mary A. Linebaugh was overruled by Judge Ellison. This virtually marks the end of a prolonged litigation resulting over the old Linebaugh estate. Several other suits also resulted.

A motion for a new trial in a suit of T. W. Costello against Charles W. Hessler was overruled. Hessler recently won in court here.

ARRANGE SIX EXHIBITS

Local University Students to Boost School Throughout County—Begin Here Tuesday.

Six exhibitions of the nearly one hundred stereopticon slides depicting student work and activities at the University of Missouri, Columbia, already have been arranged by the Nodaway County club of the University, the members of which arrived in Maryville today to spend the two weeks Christmas holidays. The first exhibition will be in the high school auditorium here next Tuesday night. Another exhibition may be held at the State Normal school, though this is not yet definitely decided.

It was at first planned to only show the slides in towns of Nodaway county having high schools, but at the request this morning of the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, it was arranged to show the slides there Tuesday afternoon, December 29. Mr. Green will use his own motion picture machine and operate it. At all other places the university boosters will furnish the machine and do the operating. A host of literature advertising the university also is to be distributed over the county during the two weeks' holiday. Another depiction of the slides is planned at Skidmore probably Wednesday afternoon, December 23.

The tentative schedule was arranged this morning by Harold Heaton, a Nodaway county resident, but who is an instructor at the university. He arrived in Maryville last night. The remainder of the party did not return until this morning. The schedule is:

Maryville high school, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, December 22.

Skidmore, probably Wednesday afternoon, December 23.

Graham, Thursday afternoon, December 24.

Hopkins, Monday afternoon, December 28.

Harmony church, Tuesday afternoon, December 29.

Burlington Junction, Wednesday afternoon or night, December 30.

ALLIES BREAK GERMAN LINE

North France Army Forces Its Way Through Teuton Force at Dixmude, Reported.

London, Dec. 19.—The Times correspondent in northern France says:

"The allies have advanced. Their troops are reported to have passed Middekerke and to have broken through the German line below Didmude."

BURLESON PRAISES DOCKERY.

Postmaster General Says Assistant is Largely Responsible for Surplus.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery, formerly governor of Missouri, is strongly praised by Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report to President Wilson.

Governor Dockery, as the fiscal officer of the department, has complete supervision over the finances. The surplus during the year is largely credited to his management. Mr. Burleson says:

"It has been shown that the expenses of the department now amount to but little short of $300,000,000. While a large part of this sum is paid from the receipts of postoffices for service performed there, it appears that about one-half is expended in the form of disbursements from the department and the designated disbursing postoffices throughout the country.

"To collect and distribute this vast amount of money to meet the expenses of the department when and where payable is a task requiring constant care and watchfulness in order that no embarrassment to the service may arise.

"Any defect in the system by which these funds are collected and distributed, or in the application of it, can have but one result, namely, the necessity of setting apart from the general funds of the treasury a vast sum as working capital.

"In the assignment of the various subjects of postal administration all those which pertain to the financial operations of the postal service are delegated to the supervision of the third assistant postmaster general. This officer has so efficiently administered his duties that it has been unnecessary during the present administration to call upon the treasury for advances of funds to meet temporary deficiencies in revenues.

"This accomplishment is unusual, since for many years previous it had been necessary to draw on the treasury to meet temporary or permanent deficiencies."—St. Louis Republic.

XMAS RUSH IS ON

GIFT SHOPPING BEGINS IN EARNEST TODAY.

WERE SLOW TO START

"Shop Early" Plea Little Heeded, Merchants Say—Select More Useful Presents—Rush at Postoffice.

The annual Christmas rush is on in Maryville.

It began in earnest yesterday afternoon and gradually picked up until this afternoon all stores are jammed with shoppers from over the entire county. But it is not the store clerks alone who is suffering as a result of the always prevalent tardy Christmas shopper. The effect is highly noticeable as well at the postoffice and the two express offices.

Although each year a long and a strong plea is made to "do your Christmas shopping early," it is little heeded by the majority of persons, local merchants say. There are some who come early and look over the articles at leisure, and who have the choice of the best. But there is a larger class, the clerks say, who wait until about the last moment then come rushing into the stores, thereby themselves the losers in bargains and making extra work for the tired store clerks.

One noticeable thing this pre-Christmas period reported by local merchants, is the growing sentiment of the Christmas shopper toward buying more useful and serviceable presents to give to friends and relatives. The absence of so many boys from abroad on account of the war also may have had some effect this way, for it brought up the price of domestic toys, it is said, therefore rendering the useful gifts cheaper, too.

The usual Christmas candy, mistletoe and evergreens, however, are prevalent in Maryville stores. This indicates there will be the usual shower of candies, nuts and oranges in schools and homes, notwithstanding the change toward more useful giving, and conjunction with the S. P. U. G. society.

FORSYTH TURNS FIREMAN.

Local Butcher Throws "Live" Cinders on Basement Rubbish—Fire Results.

"Live" cinders thrown on some rubbish and paper in the basement of the home of Luther E. Forsyth, West Third street, caused a slight fire at noon yesterday. Little damage resulted. Forsyth "saved the day" in heroic style by attaching some lawn or garden hose to a residence water plug and extinguishing the flames.

Returns from Hospital.

Mrs. F. G. Graf of Ravenwood probably will return to her home today from a St. Joseph hospital, where she has been the last two weeks.

Called to Oklahoma.

Major Collins left here Tuesday for Thomas, Okla., called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Ambrose Collins, who had gone there to avoid the severe winter here.—Skidmore New Era.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight. Sunday probably increasing cloudiness. Unsettled by night.

ORCHESTRA
at
Skating Rink Tonight
Everybody Invited

Auction Sale
DAILY
2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
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A HANAMO TELEPHONE

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Save her the Thousands of
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DR. NASH SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Symptoms Very Good and Condition Some Better This Afternoon.

Dr. G. A. Nash, who is at St. Francis hospital recovering from a serious operation which he underwent Thursday morning, continues to remain in fairly good condition.

He rested well during the night and is slightly better this afternoon.

Resigns Railroad Job.

G. J. Jones, who for the last four years has been agent for the Chicago Great Western at Ravenwood, has resigned. A. D. Noye of Des Moines, Ia., supersedes Jones temporarily.

Mrs. Charles A. Bone of this city, received word of the death of her brother, Dr. W. B. Lyke, of Aurora, who died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dr. Lyke was a physician and surgeon and had been a resident of Aurora for some time.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIES WHILE VISITING DAUGHTER.

William Funk Succumbs This Morning at Brookfield—Burial at Parnell.

William Funk of this city died this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Walter Harris of Brookfield.

The body will be taken to the old home at Parnell for burial, reaching there Monday morning. Funeral services will be held at Brookfield and a short service will be held at 1 o'clock Monday at the cemetery.

Mr. Funk had made his home in this city for the past seventeen years. Two months ago, in company with Mrs. Funk, he went to Brookfield to spend the winter at the home of his daughter. His health had been failing for some time. Shortly before going to Brookfield he suffered a paralytic stroke and never fully recovered.

Mr. Funk would have reached his seventy-eighth birthday had he lived until Christmas day. He came to Nodaway county in 1865, settling on a farm near Parnell, where he resided until coming to Maryville.

Mr. Funk had been twice married, and he is survived by his wife and six children. The children are Alex Funk of Alaska, Charles and Lewis Funk of Sterling, Col.; J. Lester Funk of El Reno, Okla.; Mrs. Walter Harris of Brookfield, and Miss Grace Funk of Chicago.

Visiting in Maryville.

Miss Blanche Shipps, who is teaching at Parnell, came to Maryville last night to visit until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Shipps.

A Rare Opportunity to Give Somebody

A Watch For Christmas

We are making Special Prices

During the Holidays

H. T. Crane

ELECTS DR. ALLEN PRESIDENT.

Medical Society Holds Meeting—Send Greetings to Sick Member.

Dr. A. B. Allen was elected president of the Nodaway County Medical society at a meeting of the society held last evening in the library. The other officers chosen for the ensuing year were Dr. F. M. Ryan, vice president, and Dr. Karl Malotte, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. F. R. Anthony was chosen delegate to the annual meeting of the State Medical association, which will be held in May in St. Joseph. Dr. K. C. Cummins was selected alternate.

The society also expressed as a body their admiration and friendship for Dr. G. A. Nash, who is ill at St. Francis hospital, and sent a copy of the resolutions, accompanying a floral gift, to Dr. Nash today.

MEN TO CONDUCT SERVICE.

First of Several to Be Given at Christian Church.

The first of a series of services to be conducted by the men of the First Christian church will be given Sunday night. These services will be given at intervals during the winter.

The meeting of Sunday evening will be presided over by Walton C. Frank and the program will be as follows:

Music, orchestra.
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Scripture reading and prayer, Dr. J. H. Todd.
Talk, "The Church and the Children," W. B. Porter.
Talk, "The Church and Public Affairs," Mayor U. S. Wright.
Music, male quartet.
Talk, "The Appeal of the Church to the New Member," W. H. Gilbert.
Talk, "The Meaning of Brotherhood," F. L. Flynt.
Reading, Prof. Harry Miller.
Talk, "Soul Winning Our Business," G. L. Wilfley.
Music, orchestra.
Hymn, "To the Work."
Benediction.

Brought to Hospital.

Lum Linville, living near Skidmore, was brought to St. Francis hospital Wednesday for treatment. He underwent an operation from which he rallied and is slightly improved but is in a serious condition. Mr. Linville's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Russell of Edgemont, S. D., arrived in the city yesterday, summoned by her father's illness.

Guests at Gray Home.

Mrs. L. C. Severs and son, Glen Morris, of Fayette, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to spend the holiday weeks with Mrs. Sever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray of West Fourth street. Mr. Severs will arrive Christmas eve to spend a few days.

To Visit at Pickering.

Miss Helen Wray left today for Pickering, where she will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray, for a few days.

Visiting in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nick Sturm has gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will spend the holidays with her son, Charles Edward Sturm and family.

The Time to Buy a
Diamond
Having bought a GOOD STOCK before the advance. We are offering at OLD PRICES if bought
Before Christmas.
H. T. Crane

Gibson's Art--
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Well enough to select a Christmas present that will please her without asking her questions regarding same? We would be pleased to show you several hundred articles that would please any housewife. Ideal presents for Wife, Husband, Son, Daughter, or Friend. Chafing Dish Sets, Egg Sets, Ramekin Sets, Carving Sets, Scissor Sets, Nut Sets, Serving Dishes, Serving Trays, Vegetable Dishes, Casseroles, Fancy Pocket Knives and Razors, Community and Rogers Silverware, 25 and 50 year guarantee.

It will pay you to call at our store while our assortment is complete.

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"When to Lock the Stable"
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If He Smokes--
A Can of Sweitzer's Will Please Him

Any man who smokes will certainly appreciate a can of ***Sweitzer's*** hand-made Cigars.

Every man who receives a can of Sweitzer's Cigars as a Christmas gift will have pleasant remembrances of the giver—for their freshness and excellent quality.

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HAND-MADE---CIGARS
$1 for a Can *All Dealers*

Wonder Land

OH! HO! Girls and boys and grown folks, too, Santa Claus has flooded our store with every conceivable thing that makes merry your Christmas. All are for you—and for you THIS Christmas.

It is simply impossible for us to tell you all the beautiful and appropriate toys and gifts we have assembled for you, but if you will come to our store you can see them in all their charm for yourself. Ours, you know, is a big store—a broad store, and you will find it brimful of the Christmas spirit.

IN TOYS we have everything, anything to bring joy to the hearts of childhood. The ingenuity and variety of the new toys will surprise you. We have the dear old fashioned kind as well as those of this year's creation—all reflect the happiness and cheer of Santa Claus. For baby, little sister, brother, big sister, mother, father, and sweetheart you can find the gift that will best please at Graham-Latimer Company's Store.

READ CAREFULLY THE LIST BELOW for a few of our many lines and visit the store to see the rest.

Dolls	Handkerchiefs	Baskets	Toilet Sets	Candle Holders
Doll Buggies	Initial Handkerchiefs	Waste Baskets	Christmas Trees	Books
Doll Bodies	Handk'chfs in Boxes	Japanese Baskets	Breakfast Caps	Toy Books
Doll Heads	Holly Boxes	Back Combs	Auto Caps	Pictures
Doll Beds	Candy Boxes	Side Combs	Mittens	Calendars
Blocks	Bon Bon Boxes	Burettes	Hoods	Post Cards
Games	Christmas Ribbon	Glassware	Gloves	Fancy Hose in Boxes
Dishes	Jewel Cases	Queensware	Fancy Bows	Sweaters
Toy Dishes	Dominoes	Salad Sets	Collar and Cuff Sets	Blankets
Drums	Toy Watches	Berry Sets	Cuff Buttons	Quilts
Sleds	Suspenders	Water Sets	Salad Bowls	Waists
Teddy Bears	Candy	Sets of Dishes	Cake Plates	Embroidered Pillow Slips
Trunks	Blackboards	Manicure Sets	Bread and Butter	Guest Towels
Trains	Toy Chains	Traveling Sets	Plates	Infant Sets
Automobiles	Tables	Hand Bags	Fern Dishes	Cracker Jars
Trains and Track	Ironing Boards	Collar Bags	Smoking Sets	Fancy Tea Pots
Neckties	Doll Beds	Beads	Cuspidores	

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

No Sunday evening service.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "God's Loving Approach Through the Christ." The morning sermon is the last of a pre-Christmas series on "The Approaches of Christ" which the pastor has been giving during the month.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "No Room in the Inn."

Meeting of Young People's club at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a debate, "Resolved that our custom of Christmas giving is a burden and should be abandoned."

First Baptist Church.

Market and Jenkins. Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Everybody come.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Dignity of Soul-Winning." The choir will sing "The Star of Peace," Parker. Mrs. W. M. Westbrook will sing "Angels From the Realms of Glory," West.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Bible and Soul Winning." The leaders are Misses Lou Henderson and Velma Foreman.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Religion Acceptable." The choir will sing "Glory in the Highest," Upham. Final announcements of the Christmas supper will be made. Be present and you will know what's going to happen.

First Christian Church.

Buchanan and Third. Robert L. Finch, pastor.

Morning sermon subject, "The First Christmas Carol." Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Phylis Sayler will sing a duet.

Bible school at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at which time all arrangements for our extraordinary Christmas service on Thursday night will be made.

Look elsewhere in the paper for the announcement of our men's special service at 7:30 p. m. An orchestra, male quartet and a reading by Prof. Harry A. Miller, together with the talks by the men, will make an interesting evening.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Every member of the Sunday school present, on time, with a good lesson tomorrow is what we desire.

Subject of the discourse at 10:45 a. m., "The Conversion and Church Membership of Children."

Subject at the 7:30 p. m. service, "Some Thoughts Relative to the Birth of Christ." Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Special music at both services. Mrs. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mo., will sing "Fear Ye Not O Israel," by Dudley Buck. Everyone cordially invited to be at all of the services.

First Methodist Church.

Main and First streets, Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Secret of Many Hearts Revealed. The choir will give the cantata "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker.

Epworth League service at 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Most Beautiful Birthday Song," Miss Ada Clayton leader.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Quest for the Christ." Special musical program.

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With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasword. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying.

As befits the season, you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our ***biggest yet Xmas trade***---and if merit wins we will get it.

For price reasons, too, we can make it worth your while to purchase here.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Normal School Party.

The holiday merry making of the Normal school will be held next Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Normal. The entire school will have a part in the affair.

Class Party.

The senior class of the Normal, chaperoned by its patronesses, Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Mary Hughes, enjoyed a bobsled ride last night, the frolic ending up with a supper at Reuillard's. The class has about thirty-five members.

Holiday House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong will entertain their three daughters during the holiday week. Dr. Margaret Armstrong and Mrs. Arthur Dillinger of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive home this evening and Mrs. Ray Wilfley and small daughter of Cherokee, Okla., will arrive Monday.

Gives Christmas Party.

The Woodmen Circle held its Christmas party last night after the regular session of the lodge. The gifts were placed on a large tree and the hall was bright with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Frank Murray was initiated into membership. After the party in the lodge room the entire crowd went to the skating rink for an hour's enjoyment.

Dinner at Linville.

C. Edwin Wells was the host of a dinner party last evening at the Linville hotel, complimentary to Mr. Oakerson and Mr. Neale, who leave Maryville soon. Plates were laid for the Messrs. M. G. Neale, M. W. Wilson, R. A. Kinnaird, A. J. Cauffield, W. M. Oakerson, Rev. S. D. Harkness and Roy Curfman.

Gives Christmas Party.

Mrs. John Richey and Mrs. John Clary entertained a number of guests yesterday afternoon at the Richey home, 310 South Walnut street. Red and green was attractively combined in the decorations and all appointments were symbolic of the holiday time. Guests were invited for six tables, the game prize going to Mrs. Cleve Funk. After the games, luncheon was served at the small tables. The assistants during the afternoon were Mrs. Karl Malotte, Mrs. Byron Rhoades, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Ruth Trout and Miss Mary Margaret Richey.

For California Guest.

One of the charming affairs which enlivened the week for society folk was the Thursday and Friday afternoon parties given by Mrs. A. T. Clark and Mrs. Roy Collins at the Collins apartments, when the guests were bidden to meet Mrs. Henry Amos Reed of Los Angeles, Cal. The red and green of the Christmas season was carried out in detail. Miniature Christmas trees, clusters of poinsettias and Christmas bells were placed everywhere in the rooms used. The lights were red shaded and the electors decorated with branches of holly. Each game table was centered with a green reed basket filled with poinsettias and mistletoe. The tallies and game favors were in the prevailing shades and suggestive of the season. On Thursday afternoon, the hostesses were assisted by Miss Lenore Schumacher, Miss Amye Clark and Miss Rose Schumacher and on Friday afternoon the assisting friends were Miss Besse Scott and Mrs. May Denny. The Thursday game favor was won by Mrs. Conrad Yehle and the Friday prize by Mrs. Oliver Bovard. Among the visiting guests were Miss Alice Cobb and Miss Gwendolyn Steele of Bedford, Ia., who were enroute home from William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., and were the guests of the Clarks. One hundred guests were entertained.

J. H. Bryant Is No Better.

A. F. Stitt spent the first of last week in Moberly visiting J. H. Bryant, who has been in very poor health for several weeks. He reports that Mr. Bryant's condition is no better. The members of the Odd Fellows lodge at Moberly are assisting to care for Mr. Bryant, one member staying with him each night. According to word received later from Moberly Mr. Bryant is not able to lie down and does not rest well. His sister, Mrs. J. T. Linville of Maryville, has been with him during the greater part of the time he has been ill.—Burlington Junction Post

Leave for Bedford.

Miss Alice Cobb and Miss Gwendolyn Steele of Bedford, Ia., who have been spending a few days with Miss Cobb's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, at the Linville, left today for their home. Both are students at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo.

Here from Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze, a teacher in the city schools of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive in the city this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Home from St. Joseph.

Miss Chloe Compton returned last night from a visit of several days with friends in St. Joseph.

Held School Box Supper.

A box supper and social was held in the Cottonwood school house, near Elmo, last night by Miss Edith Marsh, teacher, and her pupils.

Christmas Gifts *Should Be* Jewelry

and *Should Come from* the DeHART & HOLMES Store This Season

The gift to give should reflect the friendly spirit of the giver. It should last through the years of service and should be practical. Carefully selected jewelry of a reliable quality indicates refinement and good taste.

In our gift collections you can find the "right thing" for every member of the family and for friends whom you desire to remember. Whether you wish gifts of diamonds, solid gold, jewelry, watches, clocks, cut-glass, table silver, silver novelties—you will find here in every requirement and at a price to suit every purse.

You will find in this year's assortment that we have specialized in gifts for the individual and for the family. You find something appropriate as a gift for his or her majesties—the baby, for the child of any age, or for the young man or young woman; for the woman or man of maturity; and for those of that ripe old age, where the thought of having been remembered brings untold joy.

Our sales force is courteous, attentive and well informed and will willingly help you, if you wish it, in making your selections. Long experience enables them many a time to suggest just the appropriate gift.

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We would call special attention to the one illustrated which sells for ..... $28.00.

Also No. 914 in 14-k. solid gold case which sells for $55.00

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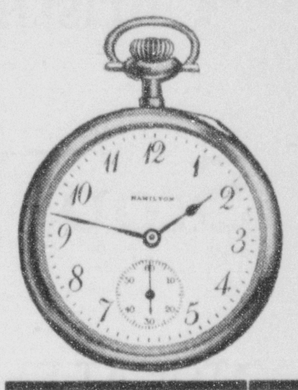

SPECIAL—12 or 16 size, 7 jewel Elgin or Waltham movement in 20-yr., open face case, $9.00. LADIES' 0 size 7 jewel Engin or Waltham movement fitted in open face or Hunting 20-yr., gold filled case, $9.25

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The Ideal Christmas Gift

When your gift has been a diamond you have laid as strong a foundation as though you had started a savings account. During the last 10 years diamonds have increased 100 per cent in value. Furthermore, the diamond you give will act as a seed with which can be grown a larger diamond Our special "DIAMOND GROWING PLAN" will enable you to do this. Every stone we sell is guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

There's nothing "she" would appreciate—and cherish—quite so much. You can have them daintily platinum or gold set in ring, bracelet, pendant, brooch, pin, etc.

And besides — DIAMONDS —are a really good investment.

Ladies' small fine white diamonds in Tiffany settings, $9 to $45

Larger size stones $50 to $600

Gentlemen's claw setting with fine white diamond $25 to $600

Back enamel and gold mountings made to order.

A Woman's Christmas

Brings RESPONSIBILITY as well as PLEASURE

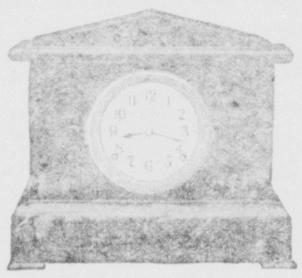
The selection of suitable and acceptable gifts for men is a task that often perplexes them. It is especially likely to be a task when the gift is intended as a genuine expression of a wish to give pleasure, when the giving is governed by a desire that the gift should be welcome in itself as well as a token of regard.

BIG BEN *ALARM*

This store affords women a unique opportunity for the happy solution of their problem. LET YOUR GIFT express more than mere conventional custom—endow it with the genuine Christmas spirit. Easy and satisfactory choice is assured here—whether you wish to procure as fine a gift as money can buy, or some simple and inexpensive but highly practical remembrance.

Chafing Dishes
Percolators
Trays, Etc.

THE REAL pleasure of gift choosing falls to the early buyer. Now, before the rush is at its height, our stock is also at its best.



Clocks

While we feature Seth THOMAS CLOCKS—because we think they are best—we can show a few mantel clocks in other makes.

Mantel clocks, $5.00 upwards.
Kitchen clocks, $4.50 upwards.
Alarm clocks, $1.00 upwards.
Office regulators, $15.00 up.

Seth Thomas clock as shown, $8.00

YOU'LL FIND at this store an unusually pleasing ARRAY of holiday gifts — moderately priced, to be sure, but fully expressive of the kindly thought and feeling which actuate Christmas giving.

ICY-HOT

Bottle or Carafe Keeps Liquids Hot 24 Hours or Cold For 3 Days

On every outing, traveling, motoring, yachting, hunting, fishing, picnicing — carry an ICY-HOT Bottle to provide hot or cold drinks under circumstances where preparation would be impossible.

Baby's milk can be kept warm and sweet all night and invalid's hot broths hot — or drinks cold.

ICY-HOT Bottle

Bottles $1.00 up.
Carafes $5.00 up.
Jars, $4.50 up.
Leather Carrying Cases, $2.25 up.

We Believe

the best way is to tell the exact truth about our goods—to charge a fair price for what they are, not for what they look like. You'll find our "fair price" perhaps lower than others. If we seem to charge more just remember our price is on the real stuff, not on the "looks-like," and we guarantee everything we sell to be satisfactory.

We don't care to keep any money that you'd rather not have spent here.

PARTY BOXES *Special $1.00 up*

WHEN YOU THINK of it, there's really no gift that's more likely to give service and satisfaction, and the pleasure that comes from these two, than worthy SILVERWARE. And

PYRALIN IVORY
AND
WE KNOW HOW TO ENGRAVE IT

the nicest thing about silverware is that it can be had in beautiful stock patterns. You can buy a few pieces today with the assurance that you—or your friend—can add to the selection next Christmas—or tomorrow, if you will.

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Antique or brush brass finish. Height 21 inches. Shade 15 inches in diameter. Very handsomely made of composition metal filigree overlaid. Fitted with sunset or amber glass, 2 lights, pull sockets, six-foot silk cord.

This supplies a long-felt want for a soft and efficient light.

AS SHOWN $14.00
Others from $3.50 upwards

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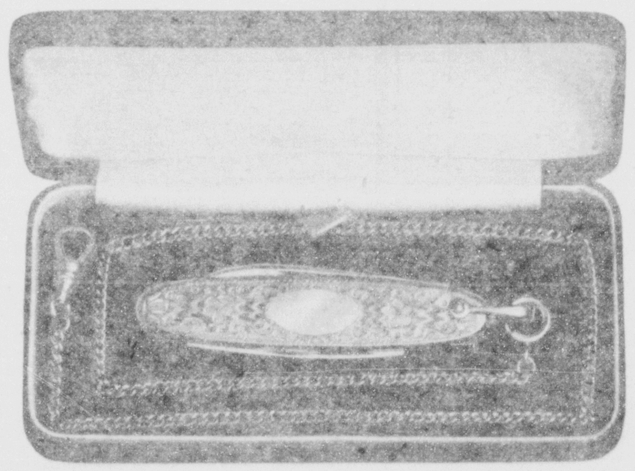
All repairing, whether watch, jewelry or clock, is in the hands of exceptionally skilled workmen, specialists in their line.

We try to do your repair work in such a manner that you will want to call again.

The prices charged for work you will find are always consistent with the amount of work required.

All Repair Work guaranteed, and must be satisfactory.



One of the most called for articles in our store. **Waldemar Chains for gentlemen. As illustrated, $5.00 complete.** Knife and chain in neat leather covered box. Gold filled, soldered link chain, gold shell knife, steel blades. Other Chains, **$1.25 to $16.50.** Other Knives, **$1.00 to $7.50.**

Special Order Department

EXCLUSIVE WORK—The kind you need when you want something different—is nearly all done in our own shop. Here you can have your work done—jewelry repaired or something new made — in the way you want it or according to your own design and drawing or idea.

A search through the jewel-box frequently brings to light some half-forgotten jewel, brooch, bracelet, ring containing diamonds or other precious stones of great beauty, but in mountings that have fallen behind the trend of modern fashion. At a nominal cost these stones can be wrought into exquisite pieces of modern style. ASK US

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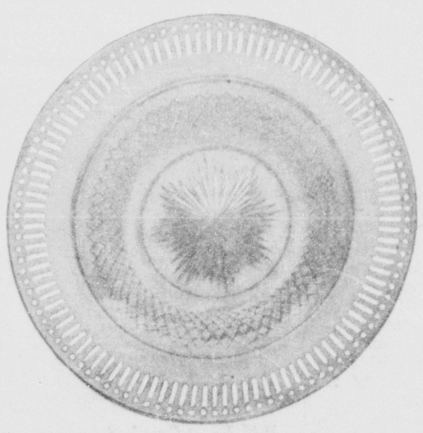

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We carry the finest and most durable reproduction of the famous old English Sheffield plate that are made. Heavily silver plated on copper and nickel. It has all the beauty, richness and genuine worth that characterizes the Seffield of a hundred years ago:

Sandwich Plates, pieced border, 10 inch diameter, as shown, $8.25

We have also in stock in Sheffield Plate and Sterling, Gravy Boats, Meat Dishes, Water Pitchers, Double Vegetable Dishes, Bread Trays, Vases, Etc, all priced within the reach of all.

Cream and Sugar as shown, $7.50.
Sterling Silver, $16.25.

Of the business failures in the country 84 per cent have been found to be non-advertisers, according to Prof. J. B. Powell of the school of journalism. The information need not be considered surprising, says the Columbia Herald-Statesman.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The girls' glee club made its second appearance in the assembly hour Tuesday afternoon. The girls sang two numbers and both were very much enjoyed.

The beginning sophomore class was the first class to take advantage of the snow. The pupils of that class took a bobsled ride last Monday night. They were chaperoned by Miss Mary Rooker and Miss Mabel Wells.

The boys of the glee club were next in line for a sled ride, going out Tuesday evening. After a good ride they were entertained at the home of Miss May Corwin, their instructor.

Principal E. R. Utter called a special assembly Wednesday afternoon to outline the new social movement to be tried in the high school.

The first meeting was held after school Thursday afternoon.

The beginning junior class took a bobsled ride Thursday night, chaperoned by Miss Keeler and Miss Corwin.

The beginning senior class entertained the advanced seniors with a party Friday night.

SELECT CIRCUIT JURORS.

County Court Picks 24 for January Term—Four Are from Polk Township.

Twenty-four jurors for the January term of circuit court, which convenes here January 18, were chosen by the county court prior to adjournment yesterday afternoon. The jury list was first examined and many ineligible names taken from the list. The jurors are:

James Bailey, Atchison; James Jobe and Joseph Holliday, Grant; Al Crane, Green; W. L. Robb and Cecil Appleton, Hopkins; August Neuffer, Hughes; John Kennedy and Alva Porch, Independence; J. W. Kessler, Jackson; Frank Wiederholt and R. B. Martindale, Jefferson; W. H. Benham and C. R. Lamar, Lincoln; Ray Strickler, Monroe; Charles Workman and William Guyett, Nodaway; Henry Smock, Cy Ashford, Elihu Shell and Alva Jones, Polk; George Hackett, Union; Charles Reynolds, Washington; Charles Heaton, Jr., White Cloud.

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The gift superlative—Silk Hose—prices range from **40c to $2** Beautiful Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Blouses in holiday boxes make a gift most acceptable to any lady.

Gloves of Every Kind—Fabric Gloves, Cape Gloves, Embroidered Silk Glove in 16-button lengths, Kid Gloves of all kinds.

Silk Kimonos—the gift she wouldn't buy herself but would so enjoy having.

Table Linen Sets—napkins and cloths to match, artistically boxed, priced at **$6.50** for the set. Other sets at **$10.00**. Also beautiful goods by the yard and napkins to match.

Scarfs—Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Scarfs, priced at **$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.**

Beautiful Petticoats made of Crepe de Chine, Messaline Silk and Jersey cloths in all the newest shades. Prices, **$1.25 to $5.00.**

Handkerchiefs—we are showing an immense assortment of beautiful patterns ranging in price from **5c to $1.50.**

Furs—the newest novelties of the season at popular prices.

Blankets and Comforts—we are showing the best values that can be obtained at the price

Many other gifts for women too numerous to mention.

We also show many practical gifts for men and children. Make our store your headquarters for Christmas buying.

You know prices here are always lower than elsewhere, quality for quality.

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PARCEL CARRIERS MAKE APPEAL.

Express Companies Ask Givers to Deliver Christmas Packages by Tomorrow.

An appeal is being made by both the Adams Express company and the Wells-Fargo Express company, operating out of Maryville over the Wabash and the Burlington, for the shipment of Christmas packages as soon as possible. One makes the request that "From," giving your street and number, and also enclose in the package one of your cards.

they be ready by tomorrow, to insure best service. Each company will furnish patrons with address labels with Christmas greetings thereon and with "stickers," with the warning, "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

The following directions are being sent out by one express company:

Use wooden boxes for packing when possible. This reduces the risk of loss and prevents damage.

Write the address plainly with ink or crayon, giving street number and county. Write your name and address on the package following the prefix

Do not enclose money or jewelry in packages or merchandise. Such articles should be sent in a separate package through the money order department.

Insist upon your receipt, and have the value of your package placed thereon.

Mark the package "paid" if so intended.

Write the word "perishable" on your package if it contains matter of a perishable nature.

High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. $4.75 to $5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf

To Spend Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Claud Baird of Morgan Park, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent.

Here from Clyde.

Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde came to Maryville last night to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, $4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf.

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TEUTONS PURSUE RETREATING RUSS

Austrians Assert Foe on Run Along Whole Front.

PETROGRAD REPORTS A LULL

Czar's Communication Speaks of Rearranging Some Positions of Forces. Mystery Surrounds Operations of Belligerent Armies In Poland.

WAR BULLETINS

The Berlin official statement says, "we continue to pursue the retreating enemy," referring to the Russians.

Russia reports a lull on the left bank of the Vistula.

The allies, according to Paris, continue to gain ground in Belgium and France. Berlin asserts the German operations have resulted in repulse to the allies at various places, in some instances with heavy casualties. Paris says the French artillery has destroyed two heavy batteries in the region of Verdun.

London, Dec. 19.—The cloud of uncertainty still hangs over the operations of the belligerent armies in Poland.

No official German report has yet been issued to stamp as accurate the unofficial claims to a German victory over the Russians which aroused enthusiasm to a high pitch throughout the German empire.

The latest German statement on the situation is laconic. "In Poland," it says, "we continue to pursue the retreating enemy." Austria is more communicative than Berlin, for Vienna declares the Russian main forces are being pursued on the entire battle front of some 250 miles from Galicia to that point in Poland northeast of Lowicz, where the Bzura river empties into the Vistula.

Russian Statement.

As regards part at least of this statement Petrograd takes issues with Vienna, asserting that on the left bank of the Vistula an almost complete lull in the fighting prevails, but that all the attacks made against the Russians have been repulsed.

It is added, however, that in connection with the advance of part of the Russian troops toward the Bzura and because the Austrians are reinforcing in the Carpathians, "we have thought fit to rearrange the positions of some of our army."

Allies Move Slowly In West.

The allies' offensive in the west continues to progress very slowly, although the aggregate gains claimed during the last week indicate a considerable advance in Flanders and in the vicinity of Arras.

It is still, however, a matter of siege warfare in Belgium and France. Berlin says many of the attacks of the allies are being repulsed with heavy casualties, which are increased when the Germans mine trenches which the allies are compelled to evacuate.

MAKES HIS FIFTH ESCAPE

Prisoner Defies Bolts, Steel Bars and Stone Walls.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 19.—John Bogden, a convict, is at liberty, having established for the fifth time to his satisfaction that stone walls make no prison to speak of. For iron bars he has equal contempt.

Bogden did not check in at roll call, and for a while the penitentiary authorities felt sure he was within the walls. Later they came to believe the walls could not hold him.

Before coming here, Bogden bent apart a set of cell bars in San Francisco and walked out between them. At Woodland, Cal., where he was picked up, he went through six inches of wood and steel between him and free air. In 1903 he participated in a bloodthirsty jail break at the Folsom (Cal.) penitentiary, and once he turned up missing from the jail at Chehalis, Wash.

House Cuts Out Farm Census Item.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the house, after appropriations of $2,286,000 for an agricultural census were stricken out bringing its total down to about $36,000,000. By record vote the house provided payment of actual traveling expenses to members in lieu of the present rate of 20 cents a mile.

Norse Kings Talk Over War Situation.

Malmo, Sweden, Dec. 19.—King Gustave of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Christian of Denmark are holding a conference to formulate an agreement designed to combine their respective interests during the period of the war.

Russian Reinforcements.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Russian reinforcements are pouring to the front in Poland, and the issue in the fighting west of Warsaw depends on which side can fling the larger weight in numbers into the battle line.

Most Engineers Come From Farm.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—It developed at the session of the western railroad wage arbitration that most enginemen come from the farm.

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GOVERNOR MAYTORENA

Commander of Mexican Forces Opposite Naco Tells His Men to Cease Firing.

Photo by American Press Association.

FRENCH MAKE GAIN ON BELGIAN LINE

Declare Germans Repulsed In Every Effort to Stop Advance.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The French war office gave out an official communication as follows:

"The day was marked by an advance on our part in Belgium, where every counter attack undertaken by the enemy failed.

"In the region of Arras, a vigorous offensive made us masters of several trenches. These are located at Auchy, La Bassee, St. Laurent and Blangy. At this last mentioned place we occupied a front more than one kilometer long, almost all the first line trenches of the enemy. In the region of Tracy-le-Val, on the Aisne, and in Champagne, our heavy artillery won distinct advantages.

"In the Argonne the Germans blew up one of our trenches and endeavored to move out from their position with three battalions of troops. This infantry attack, as well as the one they undertook at St. Hubert, was repulsed."

U. S. NOT TO MIX IN

Will Not Protest Shelling of England by German Warships.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Determined that the United States shall continue uninvolved in the controversies which have arisen between the European belligerents over alleged violations of The Hague conventions, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan will make no representations to Germany concerning the bombardment of the east coast of England by German warships.

Suggestions from the British press that the United States should take the initiative in protesting to Germany for the alleged infraction of an article of The Hague convention, which prohibits naval bombardment of "undefended towns," has met with no response from the Washington government.

The fact that German officials already have taken issue with the British contention that the English coast towns recently bombarded were undefended has emphasized to officials here the controversial nature of the case.

Annuls Conviction of Alleged Spy.

London, Dec. 19.—The court of criminal appeals, consisting of the lord chief justice, Lord Reading, and four other justices, annulled the conviction of Nicholas Ahlers, who on Dec. 10 was found guilty of treason and sentenced to death. Ahlers, a naturalized Englishman, formerly was German consul in Sundeland borough. He was accused of having aided German reservists to reach their country after the outbreak of the war.

Senate Rejects Collins.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The nomination of W. N. Collins as postmaster at Kansas City, Mo., a recess appointment of President Wilson, was rejected by the senate. Senator Reed opposed confirmation and the senate rejected the nomination without debate.

HUSSEIN KEMAL NAMED SULTAN OF EGYPT

London, Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of sultan. The new sultan is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi. The official press bureau in its announcement of the appointment says:

"Prince Hussein Kemal Pasha, the eldest living prince of the family of Mahomet Ali, has accepted the post of sultan of Egypt."

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Number 1

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His first discovery along osteopathic lines was when he was a young man. He was suffering with a severe headache and sick stomach. He took one of his father's plow lines and made a swing by tying the ends of the lines to a limb of a tree. He threw the ends of a blanket over the line and lay down on the ground with his neck across the lines. He soon got relief and went to sleep and in a short time woke up with both headache and nausea gone. He says that after that experiment he never failed to cure his sick stomach and headache by the same method.

Dr. Still was a student of nature and a natural mechanic and after studying and practicing a number of years he came to the conclusion that the human body was a perfectly constructed machine and God, the Great Architect, had made it perfect and if kept in proper adjustment was capable of manufacturing all the drugs necessary for the use of that particular machine and all other substances necessary for life and health. He claims that the human body is the greatest laboratory that has ever been known and it is the only one **where blood can be made out of a turnip.**

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HAINESES WIN BOWLING CONTEST

Barmann Machinists Lose 3 of 3 Games —James Erby Makes High Score.

The Haines bowling team won two out of three games at the Yeo Bros. alleys last night from the Barmann Machinists. James Erby made high score of 185, while William Saunders had a high average of 158. The Toggery team will play the El Roi Tans next Tuesday night.

Last night's scores:

Barmann Machinists—			
Erby	185	123	122
Sillers	110	115	172
Diss	112	122	135
Totals	423	360	429
Haineses—			
Becker	161	106	145
Stapler	150	98	112
Saunders	139	165	172
Totals	450	369	428

The standing of the teams:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.
Empire	11	7
Haines	11	7
El Roi Tan	9	6
Machinists	7	11
Toggery	4	11

High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. $4.75 to $5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf

Miss Chloe Compton returned last night from a visit of several days with friends in St. Joseph.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 10c to 15c lower; top, $7.20. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market weak.

Hogs—2,500. Market 10c to 15c lower; top, $7.25.

Sheep—None.

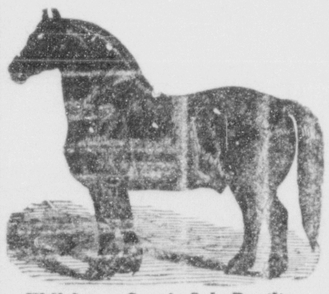
ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market 10c to 15c lower; top, $7.15.

Sheep—None.

War Horses Wanted



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Every Saturday

Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—4-room house with good well and cave. Inquire of W. L. Johnson. 17-18

FOR RENT—Property on North Main street. See Martin Lewis. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, two blocks from square; front porch entrance; heat, light and water furnished. 401 East Third street. 19-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels, 80c apiece, all nice ones. Mrs. T. E. Hull, Farmers phone, 513, 4 miles west of Maryville. 18-24

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 8-tf

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 52-10

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 acres 2 miles from Escanaba, Cal., also dwelling house and lot in Los Angeles, Cal. Inquire J. J. Lacy, route 5, Maryville, Mo. 11-18

KINDLING WOOD for sale. Route 3, phone 4X. Frank Martin. 17-23

FOR SALE—Medium sized safe, almost new. Can be seen at the P. Mergen store, on North Main. A. L. Nash. 14-19

Miscellaneous.

A GOOD COAL HEATING STOVE left at Hudson & Welch hardware store for sale. Mrs. Anna M. Snyder. 17-19

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

LEFT at Fern theater, two ladies' brown fur collars. Owners may have them by calling at Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 17-19

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30tf.

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 19tf.

WILL HAVE car Swift's tankage on track Monday and Tuesday, $46.75 a ton at car. Yowell & Sons. 15-21

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE AND RENT—For sale, the north lot of the E. A. Rowley property, with or without barn. Also the Rowley house for rent after January 1, 1915, at the corner of Thompson and Fillmore streets. S. H. Kemp. 18-22

NEW BARBER SHOP—W. H. Warden, who run the barber shop under the Nodaway Valley bank, has started a shop in Ream hotel, and will be glad to see his old customers as well as new ones. My prices from now on will be: Children's hair cut, 15c. W. H. Warden, Prop. 49-26

Our Picture Sale will start Saturday, December 19. Pictures at your own price. ARNETT DEC. CO.

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